

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 27, line 10 as follows:

If the user acquires a new access count condition by, e.g., paying a given amount (S31), the acquired new access count condition is stored in the management information storage unit 74 75 (S32). The new access count condition is stored in the management information storage unit 75 using, e.g., a password issued upon acquiring the new access count condition. When the new access count condition acquired by, e.g., paying a given amount is stored in the management information storage unit 75, intellectual property information can be flexibly managed.